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Washington, Dec. 8.—Europe will go to smash and America will face serious trouble unless the Versailles treaty is completely overhauled and rewritten, Senator Borah, of Idaho, declared today in launching a campaign which he hopes will lead to revision of the pact.

Borah urged the calling of an international conference of Great Britain, France, Japan and Germany to "rewrite this treaty so Europe can live." Revision of the treaty is the only way to save Europe, Borah asserted in an exclusive interview.

Unless Europe can be saved and restored to normal, the United States not only stands small chance of collecting more than 11 billion dollars already due on war loans, but America's prosperity will suffer through the failure of foreign markets, he pointed out.

Until the economic basis of the treaty is changed and Germany is given a chance to "come back," any aid the United States might try to render her by cancelling the war debt, as is being suggested, or by lending more money, would be futile, Borah believes.

Bookkeeper Routs Bandits

Newark, N. J.—Swinging a bag containing \$1,800 as a weapon, Julius Nonnemacher, bookkeeper or the Newark embroidery works, routed two highwaymen who attacked him with blackjacks.

L. C. C. COMMISSION MAKES ITS REPORT

PRACTICALLY SAYS A GENERAL REDUCTION IN RATES WILL BE MADE VERY SOON

By JAMES T. KOLBERT, (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Dec. 8.—Lower railroad rates in the near future were foreseen by the Interstate Commerce Commission today in its annual report to congress.

After a general declaration that the railroad situation is showing steady improvement, the commission said:

"We are hopeful that with an improvement in the volume of traffic and with a further adjustment of operating costs in harmony with prevailing tendencies, a substantially lower level of rates and fares will be compatible with the rule of rate-making which has been prescribed by congress and at the same time permit an adequate maintenance of the properties."

This is taken to mean a general reduction in rates will follow the comprehensive rate inquiry now in progress under the direction of the commission. The cut is expected to come early next year.

The report reveals that the railroads have dropped from their payrolls a half million employees within the last year.

This has greatly aided the railroads in making a financial recovery.

In addition the report said: "With the reduction in the level of wages effective as of July 1, 1921, net earnings in July, August and September, 1921, again showed substantial increase, although not reaching a rate of six per cent on the value of rail properties so determined for the United States as a whole."

ATTEMPTED TRAIN ROBBERS ARE KILLED

(By United Press.)

Dunkirk, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Two men, believed by police to have attempted a train robbery, were shot to death near here today. One of the men crawled to the St. Mary's orphan home where he died. The other was found beside a railroad track near by.

LOYD GEORGE TALKS TO THE UNITED PRESS ON WORLD AFFAIRS

SAYS IRISH SETTLEMENT HAS REMOVED DEEPLY ROOTED CAUSE OF MISUNDERSTANDING WITH UNITED STATES

SAYS WORK OF THE ARMS CONFERENCE IS SO WELL ADVANCED HIS PRESENCE NOT NECESSARY

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New York, Dec. 8.—A deeply rooted cause of misunderstanding between the British Empire and the United States has been removed by the Irish settlement, Premier Lloyd George declared in a message to the United Press today.

Lloyd George also said that while he could not attend the Washington arms conference, he looked forward to visiting the United States later. The premier's message follows:

London, Dec. 8, 1921. United Press, New York—

I am very grateful for your kind message of congratulation. Those are particularly welcome which come like yours from the United States, for they carry with them the assurance that deeply rooted cause of misunderstanding between the British Empire and your great Republic is at last removed.

If indeed the heart and conscience of the gifted Irish race will now support these common ideals for which the Empire and Republic gave their hands to France in the great war, the cause of justice, open dealing and peace among nations will go forward with new power.

We have watched with admiration and thankfulness the clear and vigorous effort given by your statesmen at Washington to this great cause. I have been deeply disappointed that the work of the Irish conference here hitherto prevented me from being present at the momentous gathering.

Its splendid work is now so well advanced, and we have such strong confidence in Mr. Balfour and his colleagues of the British empire delegation to further our intense desire for its triumphant success, that I do not think there will be any call for my attendance before the deliberations close. But I look forward to another opportunity of visiting the United States at some future date, and I thank you warmly for the promise of welcome which you send.

(Signed) D. LLOYD GEORGE.

Unionists Consider Irish Pact

Belfast, Dec. 8.—A party caucus of Unionist members of the Ulster parliament was held here today to discuss the Anglo-Irish peace treaty. Sir James Craig outlined the facts to the Ulster cabinet formulated from a review of the agreement.

Sinn Fein Prisoners Released

Dublin, Dec. 8.—Several hundred Sinn Fein political prisoners were released today from a camp at Curragh, Dublin's court, and other towns in accordance with King George's proclamation of amnesty. Great crowds gathered to cheer the prisoners.

LATE BULLETINS

Passenger Cars Derailed

Mitchell, S. D., Dec. 8.—Two cars of a passenger train on the Omaha line were derailed at Fulton, 12 miles east of here at 10 a. m. today. No one was injured.

Ex-President Released

Washington, Dec. 8.—Estrada Cabrera, former president of Guatemala, who was imprisoned a year ago by the government overthrown on Dec. 5th, now is free, according to advices here.

Population Increased 28.51%

Montreal, Que., Dec. 8.—Population figures issued by the census branch give Montreal Island 712,909 for 1921, as compared with 554,761 in 1911, the increase of the decade being 28.51 per cent.

TROOPS RESTORE ORDER AT ST. PAUL PACKING PLANT

STRIKING PLANT EMPLOYEES BECOME PEACEFUL PICKETS INSTEAD OF RULERS

UNION MEN MAINTAIN NO UNION EMPLOYEES WILL RETURN TO WORK

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Dec. 8.—Completely abashed by the presence of the national guardsmen, striking plant employees here today became peaceful pickets instead of surly rulers of the stockyards.

After three days of mob rule, soldiers took complete charge of the situation last night. Not a shot was fired; not a head was cracked.

Scores of packing plant employees and strike breakers were filing into the Swift and Armour plants during the morning to go to work. They had the protection of troops today. Yesterday their lives would have been endangered. Union leaders maintained none of the striking unionists were going back. Swift & Company said they wouldn't take them back if they wanted to come.

Peaceful pickets were carrying signs instead of clubs today. Verbal persuasion instead of violence became the weapon.

Labor Department Will Intervene

Washington, Dec. 8.—The labor department has decided today to intervene in the strike of packing house employees at Chicago.

Two representatives of the bureau of conciliation, members Nelson and Marshall, have been ordered to confer "informally" with the strikers and the packers tomorrow in Chicago in the hope of inducing them to settle questions involved and end rioting and other hostilities.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

\$2,500,000 Rum Plot Charged

New York—Charles H. Scandalis was arrested in Harrisburg, Pa., on orders from federal authorities in New York, in connection with an alleged \$2,500,000 international rum smuggling plot.

Kansas "First White Girl" Dies

St. Louis—Mrs. Emily Berryman Russell, said to have been the first white girl born in Kansas, is dead at Sikeston, Mo., according to word received here. Mrs. Russell was born 83 years ago in the Kickapoo Indian nation.

U. S. Court Enjoins Dry Agents

St. Louis—A temporary injunction restraining prohibition officials from destroying beer made under a permit issued by the government for the manufacture of beer for medical purposes, has been granted to the Falstaff corporation, a brewery, by the United States district court.

New Anti-Saloon League Head

Washington—Right Rev. Thomas C. Nicholson, Chicago, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, was elected president of the Antisaloon league, succeeding Bishop Luther B. Wilson of New York.

Virginia Congressman Dropped Dead Today

(By United Press.)

Washington, Dec. 8.—Representative Henry B. Flood, of Virginia, dropped dead here today. Heart trouble was given as the cause. Flood had been ill about a month. Death came at his home here.

For years Flood had been prominent in democratic national politics, having served as chairman of the democratic congressional campaign committee. He had been a member of congress for 21 years.

Wound Too Tight

Bore—Yes, I don't know how it is, but I feel thoroughly wound up tonight.

Hostess—How very strange. And yet you don't seem to go.—London Tit-Bits.

SENATOR HITCHCOCK TALKS TO 'U' STUDENTS

(United Press)

Minneapolis, Dec. 8.—A bank of nations with a capital stock of \$2,400,000,000 was proposed by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, in a speech to University of Minnesota students and faculty today.

"Such an institution would revive international commerce through the extension of credit," said Hitchcock.

"Exporters now will not give credit because the value of money is fluctuating. With a bank of nations, money values could be stabilized, trade insured, and prosperity such as marked the Wilson administration would return."

Of the capitalization, Hitchcock proposed \$1,300,000,000 to be held by the United States; \$200,000,000 sold to the international banks and exporters and the balance to solvent nations.

PACKING STRIKERS STONE 'L' TRAIN; INJURE 40 PEOPLE

STRIKERS GATHER AT TERMINAL BUT ARE DISPERSED BY POLICEMEN

(By United Press)

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Forty persons were injured, and more than a score seriously injured, when stock yards striking employees stoned an elevated train crowded with workers early today.

A mob of more than 2,000 strikers were gathered at the terminal, but policemen forced an opening after a severe battle.

No other serious disturbances were reported but the police called 500 extra men to guard around the yards.

Most of the large packing plants are working on a 90 to 95 per cent normal basis, with full force in the slaughter department, it was stated. Smaller concerns are running on half time operation.

Yule Tree Ship Sinks

Chicago—For the second time in the last 10 years winter storms have sunk the ship which was to bring Chicago's Christmas trees to port, it became known when three carloads of trees arrived by mail.

CHARGES GERMAN CHEMISTS INVADE CONGRESS SECRETLY

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 8.—Congress has been invaded by a hiring movement secretly fostered by Germany in an effort to regain her pre-war monopoly for the American chemical market, Senator Frelinghausen of New Jersey, declared in the senate today.

SUBMARINE F-48 SINKS; THE CREW IS RESCUED

(By United Press.)

New York, Dec. 8.—The submarine F-48 sank off the Bridgeport harbor buoy at 10:40 a. m. yesterday the naval office here announced today. The crew escaped through a torpedo tube and all were rescued, the report said. Three members of the crew were slightly injured, Lieutenant Bradshaw of the communication service said. Others of the crew were effected by the gas fumes in the submarine, but not seriously. They were all picked up at 10:30 o'clock last night, according to the report of a Standard Oil tanker.

Two Shot in Bank Holdup

Portland, Ore.—H. H. Newhall, president of the bank of East Portland, was shot in the stomach and a robber was killed in a holdup of the bank.

Two Strikers Shot

Fort Worth—Two striking packer workers, brothers, were shot and seriously wounded, by a Negro, who was then badly beaten by a crowd of men at the Armour plant.

Wise Old Nature

Professor—"It is wonderful, is it not, sir, how nature always provides for the needs of mankind."

Foolish friend—"Oh, I quite agree with you. What, for instance, could be more convenient than ears to hook one's spectacles over?"

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HOLD UP MICHIGAN EXCHANGE BANK AT GRAND RAPIDS AND ESCAPE

ARE PURSUED AND CAPTURED TODAY AFTER TWO BATTLES—LOOT IS RECOVERED

(By United Press)

Pine Lake, Mich., Dec. 8.—The flight of four bank bandits during which they fought two pistol battles, resulted in the death of one person and the wounding of many others. The bandits were captured today.

The men held up the Michigan Exchange bank of Grand Rapids yesterday. They then barricaded themselves in a house, but escaped in an automobile after they had killed one policeman and wounded others.

The machine which the bandits had stolen, crashed into a fast passenger train. The automobile was demolished but the bandits escaped. They took another machine and then continued their flight. At Bradley a posse was waiting for them. A gun battle ensued in which it was reported two deputies were killed and several other shot and injured. The robbers again escaped and continued their mad dash across the country. At Pine Lake another posse better prepared than the one at Bradley awaited but the bandits again gave battle but they were captured.

Deputies searching the car of the robbers recovered \$14,000. They also found a large quantity of ammunition.

JAPANESE LABOR WANTS TO END WAR

By CLARENCE DUBOSE, (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Tokyo, (By Mail).—Bunji Suzuki, "the Samuel Gompers of Japan," wants an international labor cooperation to end wars.

Suzuki is in hot water just now. He usually is. Being a labor leader in Japan is beset with difficulties, and jails may await at the end of every meeting.

He is under arrest, but at liberty at present, on a charge that his organization sent commendatory letters to shipyard strikers at Kobe.

Suzuki founded the Yualokal, the largest labor organization in Japan and is working, to the extent possible under restrictions obtaining here, for the organization of a real federation of labor and labor unions in Japan. The movement is new and the organization small, by foreign standards, and labor unions in the American sense are not yet to be developed.

"The friendly cooperation of labor unions of various nationalities is the best guaranty of international peace," Suzuki said. "If the labor unions in the world really cooperate with one another in the cause of peace they will be able to do a great thing. I look forward to the day when the world's armaments will be entirely abandoned through the international cooperation of labor."

"This history of trade unionism in Japan is brief," Suzuki explained. "We have not yet made much progress, but, be it remembered, the Japanese trade unionist has already advanced to the state of social consciousness. I confidently hope that with the progress of time unionism will gain ground among us, and that we shall be able to contribute largely to the international labor movement."

As the Japanese delegates to the Washington conference were departing, Suzuki issued a statement urging workers to support the ideals of the Washington conference. "War never benefits the laborer, whether it is victorious or not," he said. "War means for the workingman suicide by the weapons he himself has forged."

Manitoba at International Stock Show

Brandon, Man., Dec. 8.—A carload of horses and one of cattle and swine will be sent from Manitoba to the international stock show at Chicago in December.

11,000 Listed as Slackers

Washington—Names of more than 11,000 men listed by the war department as draft evaders were published in the Congressional Record. Thirty-one names also were given as men previously listed as alleged deserters who subsequently had cleared their records.

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By JAMES T. KOLBERT,
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Dec. 8.—Lower railroad
rates in the near future were foreseen
by the Interstate Commerce Commis-
sion today in its annual report to con-
gress.

After a general declaration that the
railroad situation is showing steady
improvement, the commission said:
"We are hopeful that with an im-
provement in the volume of traffic and
with a further adjustment of operating
costs in harmony with prevailing ten-
dencies, a substantially lower level of
rates and fares will be compatible
with the rule of rate-making which
has been prescribed by congress and
at the same time permit an adequate
maintenance of the properties."

This is taken to mean a general re-
duction in rates will follow the com-
prehensive rate inquiry now in progress
under the direction of the commis-
sion. The cut is expected to come
early next year.

The report reveals that the rail-
roads have dropped from their pay-
rolls a half million employees within
the last year.

This has greatly aided the railroads
in making a financial recovery.

In addition the report said:
"With the reduction in the level of
wages effective as of July 1, 1921, net
earnings in July, August and Septem-
ber, 1921, again showed substantial
increase, although not reaching a rate
of six per cent on the value of rail
properties so determined for the United
States as a whole."

ATTEMPTED TRAIN ROBBERS ARE KILLED

(By United Press.)

Dunkirk, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Two men,
believed by police to have attempted
a train robbery, were shot to death
near here today. One of the men
crawled to the St. Mary's orphan
home where he died. The other was
found beside a railroad track near by.

LLOYD GEORGE TALKS TO THE UNITED PRESS ON WORLD AFFAIRS

SAYS IRISH SETTLEMENT HAS RE-
MOVED DEEPLY ROOTED CAUSE
OF MISUNDERSTANDING
WITH UNITED STATES

SAYS WORK OF THE ARMS CON-
FERENCE IS SO WELL AD-
VANCED HIS PRESENCE
NOT NECESSARY

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New York, Dec. 8.—A deeply rooted
cause of misunderstanding between
the British Empire and the United
States has been removed by the Irish
settlement, Premier Lloyd George de-
clared in a message to the United
Press today.

Lloyd George also said that while
he could not attend the Washington
arms conference, he looked forward
to visiting the United States later.
The premier's message follows:

London, Dec. 8, 1921.
United Press, New York—

I am very grateful for your kind
message of congratulation. Those
are particularly welcome which
come like yours from the United
States, for they carry with them
the assurance that deeply rooted
cause of misunderstanding between
the British Empire and your
great Republic is at last removed.

If indeed the heart and con-
science of the gifted Irish race
will now support these common
ideals for which the Empire and
Republic gave their hands to
France in the great war, the cause
of justice, open dealing and peace
among nations will go forward
with new power.

We have watched with admira-
tion and thankfulness the clear
and vigorous effort given by your
statesmen at Washington to this
great cause. I have been deeply
disappointed that the work of the
Irish conference here hitherto pre-
vented me from being present at
the momentous gathering.

Its splendid work is now so well
advanced, and we have such strong
confidence in Mr. Balfour and his
colleagues of the British empire
delegation to further our intense
desire for its triumphant success,
that I do not think there will be
any call for my attendance before
the deliberations close. But I look
forward to another opportunity of
visiting the United States at some
future date, and I thank you
warmly for the promise of wel-
come which you send.
(Signed) D. LLOYD GEORGE.

Unionists Consider Irish Pact

Belfast, Dec. 8.—A party caucus of
Unionist members of the Ulster par-
liament was held here today to dis-
cuss the Anglo-Irish peace treaty. Sir
James Craig outlined the facts to the
Ulster cabinet formulated from a re-
view of the agreement.

Sinn Fein Prisoners Released

Dublin, Dec. 8.—Several hundred
Sinn Fein political prisoners were re-
leased today from a camp at Curragh,
Dublin's court, and other towns in
accordance with King George's pro-
clamation of amnesty. Great crowds
gathered to cheer the prisoners.

Virginia Congressman Dropped Dead Today

(By United Press.)

Washington, Dec. 8.—Representative
Henry B. Flood, of Virginia, dropped
dead here today. Heart trouble was
given as the cause. Flood had been
ill about a month. Death came at his
home here.

For years Flood had been promi-
nent in democratic national politics,
having served as chairman of the dem-
ocratic congressional campaign com-
mittee. He had been a member of
congress for 21 years.

Population Increased 28.51%

Montreal, Que., Dec. 8.—Population
figures issued by the census branch
give Montreal Island 712,909 for 1921,
as compared with 554,761 in 1911, the
increase of the decade being 28.51 per
cent.

TROOPS RESTORE ORDER AT ST. PAUL PACKING PLANT

STRIKING PLANT EMPLOYEES BE-
COME PEACEFUL PICKETS IN-
STEAD OF RULERS

UNION MEN MAINTAIN NO UNION
EMPLOYEES WILL RETURN
TO WORK

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Dec. 8.—Completely abash-
ed by the presence of the national
guardsmen, striking plant employees
here today became peaceful pickets
instead of surly rulers of the stock-
yards.

After three days of mob rule, sol-
diers took complete charge of the
situation last night. Not a shot was
fired; not a head was cracked.

Scores of packing plant employees
and strike breakers were filing into
the Swift and Armour plants during
the morning to go to work. They had
the protection of troops today. Yes-
terday their lives would have been
endangered. Union leaders maintain-
ed none of the striking unionists were
going back. Swift & Company said
they wouldn't take them back if they
wanted to come.

Peaceful pickets were carrying
signs instead of clubs today. Verbal
persuasion instead of violence be-
came the weapon.

Labor Department Will Intervene

Washington, Dec. 8.—The labor de-
partment has decided today to inter-
vene in the strike of packing house
employees at Chicago.

Two representatives of the bureau
of conciliation, members Nelson and
Marshall, have been ordered to con-
fer "informally" with the strikers and
the packers tomorrow in Chicago in
the hope of inducing them to settle
questions involved and end rioting and
other hostilities.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

\$2,500,000 Rum Plot Charged

New York—Charles H. Scandals
was arrested in Harrisburg, Pa., on
orders from federal authorities in
New York, in connection with an al-
leged \$2,500,000 international rum
smuggling plot.

Kansas "First White Girl" Dies

St. Louis—Mrs. Emily Berryman
Russell, said to have been the first
white girl born in Kansas, is dead at
Sikeston, Mo., according to word re-
ceived here. Mrs. Russell was born
83 years ago in the Kickapoo Indian
nation.

U. S. Court Enjoins Dry Agents

St. Louis—A temporary injunction
restraining prohibition officials from
destroying beer made under a permit
issued by the government for the
manufacture of beer for medical pur-
poses, has been granted to the Falstaff
corporation, a brewery, by the United
States district court.

New Anti-Saloon League Head

Washington—Right Rev. Thomas C.
Nicholson, Chicago, bishop of the
Methodist Episcopal church, was elect-
ed president of the Antisaloon league,
succeeding Bishop Luther B. Wilson
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Wound Too Tight

Bore—Yes, I don't know how it is,
but I feel thoroughly wound up to-
night.
Hostess—How very strange. And
yet you don't seem to go.—London
Tit-Bits.

SENATOR HITCHCOCK TALKS TO 'U' STUDENTS

(United Press)

Minneapolis, Dec. 8.—A bank of na-
tions with a capital stock of \$2,400,-
000,000 was proposed by Senator
Hitchcock of Nebraska, in a speech
to University of Minnesota students
and faculty today.

"Such an institution would revive
international commerce through the
extension of credit," said Hitchcock.

"Exporters now will not give credit
because the value of money is fluctuat-
ing. With a bank of nations, money
values could be stabilized, trade in-
sured, and prosperity such as marked
the Wilson administration would re-
turn."

Of the capitalization, Hitchcock pro-
posed \$1,300,000,000 to be held by the
United States; \$200,000,000 sold to the
international banks and exporters and
the balance to solvent nations.

PACKING STRIKERS STONE 'L' TRAIN; INJURE 40 PEOPLE

STRIKERS GATHER AT TERMINAL
BUT ARE DISPERSED BY
POLICEMEN

(By United Press)

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Forty persons were
injured, and more than a score seri-
ously injured, when stock yards strik-
ing employees stoned an elevated train
crowded with workers early today.

A mob of more than 2,000 strikers
were gathered at the terminal, but
policemen forced an opening after a
severe battle.

No other serious disturbances were
reported but the police called 500 ex-
tra men to guard around the yards.

Most of the large packing plants are
working on a 90 to 95 per cent nor-
mal basis, with full force in the
slaughter department, it was stated.
Smaller concerns are running on half
time operation.

Yule Tree Ship Sinks

Chicago—For the second time in the
last 10 years winter storms have sunk
the ship which was to bring Chicago's
Christmas trees to port, it became
known when three carloads of trees
arrived by mail.

CHARGES GERMAN CHEMISTS INVADE CONGRESS SECRETLY

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 8.—Congress has
been invaded by a hiring movement
secretly fostered by Germany in an
effort to regain her pre-war monopoly
for the American chemical market,
Senator Frelinghausen of New Jersey,
declared in the senate today.

SUBMARINE F-48 SINKS; THE CREW IS RESCUED

(By United Press.)

New York, Dec. 8.—The submarine
F-48 sank off the Bridgeport harbor
buoy at 10:40 a. m. yesterday the
naval office here announced today. The
crew escaped through a torpedo tube
and all were rescued, the report said.
Three members of the crew were
slightly injured, Lieutenant Bradshaw
of the communication service said.
Others of the crew were effected by
the gas fumes in the submarine, but
not seriously. They were all picked
up at 10:30 o'clock last night, accord-
ing to the report of a Standard Oil
tanker.

Two Shot in Bank Holdup

Portland, Ore.—H. H. Newhall,
president of the bank of East Port-
land, was shot in the stomach and a
robber was killed in a holdup of the
bank.

Two Strikers Shot

Fort Worth—Two striking packer
workers, brothers, were shot and se-
riously wounded, by a Negro, who
was then badly beaten by a crowd of
men at the Armour plant.

Wise Old Nature

Professor—"It is wonderful, is it
not, sir, how nature always provides
for the needs of mankind."
Foolish friend—"Oh, I quite agree
with you. What, for instance, could
be more convenient than ears to hook
one's spectacles over?"

THREE ARE KILLED MANY WOUNDED IN FIGHTING BANDITS

HOLD UP MICHIGAN EXCHANGE
BANK AT GRAND RAPIDS
AND ESCAPE

ARE PURSUED AND CAPTURED TO-
DAY AFTER TWO BATTLES—
LOOT IS RECOVERED

(By United Press)

Pine Lake, Mich., Dec. 8.—The flight
of four bank bandits during which they
fought two pistol battles, resulted in
the death of one person and the
wounding of many others. The band-
its were captured today.

The men held up the Michigan Ex-
change bank of Grand Rapids yester-
day. They then barricaded them-
selves in a house, but escaped in an
automobile after they had killed one
policeman and wounded others.

The machine which the bandits had
stolen, crashed into a fast passenger
train. The automobile was demolish-
ed but the bandits escaped. They
took another machine and then con-
tinued their flight. At Bradley a posse
was waiting for them. A gun battle
ensued in which it was reported two
deputies were killed and several other
shot and injured. The robbers again
escaped and continued their mad dash
across the country. At Pine Lake
another posse better prepared than the
one at Bradley awaited but the band-
its again gave battle but they were
captured.

Deputies searching the car of the
robbers recovered \$14,000. They also
found a large quantity of ammunition.

JAPANESE LABOR WANTS TO END WAR

By CLARENCE DUBOSE,

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Tokyo, (By Mail).—Bunji Suzuki,
"the Samuel Gompers of Japan," wants
an international labor cooperation to
end wars.

Suzuki is in hot water just now. He
usually is. Being a labor leader in
Japan is beset with difficulties, and
jails may await at the end of every
meeting.

He is under arrest, but at liberty at
present, on a charge that his organi-
zation sent commendatory letters to
shipyard strikers at Kobe.

Suzuki founded the Yuaikoku, the
largest labor organization in Japan
and is working, to the extent possible
under restrictions obtaining here, for
the organization of a real federation
of labor and labor unions in Japan.
The movement is new and the organi-
zation small, by foreign standards, and
labor unions in the American sense
are not yet to be developed.

"The friendly cooperation of labor
unions of various nationalities is the
best guaranty of international peace,"
Suzuki said. "If the labor unions in
the world really cooperate with one
another in the cause of peace they
will be able to do a great thing. I
look forward to the day when the
world's armaments will be entirely
abandoned through the international
cooperation of labor."

"This history of trade unionism in
Japan is brief," Suzuki explained. "We
have not yet made much progress, but,
be it remembered, the Japanese trade
unionist has already advanced to the
state of social consciousness. I con-
fidently hope that with the progress of
time unionism will gain ground among
us, and that we shall be able to con-
tribute largely to the international
labor movement."

As the Japanese delegates to the
Washington conference were depart-
ing, Suzuki issued a statement urging
workers to support the ideals of the
Washington conference. "War never
benefits the laborer," whether it is
victorious or not," he said. "War
means for the workingman suicide by
the weapons he himself has forged."

Manitoba at International Stock Show

Brandon, Man., Dec. 8.—A carload
of horses and one of cattle and swine
will be sent from Manitoba to the in-
ternational stock show at Chicago in
December.

11,000 Listed as Slackers

Washington—Names of more than
11,000 men listed by the war depart-
ment as draft evaders were published
in the Congressional Record. Thirty-
one names also were given as men
previously listed as alleged deserters
who subsequently had cleared their
records.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for next 24 hours:
Minnesota—Fair tonight and Friday. Rising temperature on Friday.

Cooperative observers record:
Dec. 7—Maximum 20, minimum 18. Reading in evening 18. Northwest wind. Cloudy.
Dec. 8—Minimum 17.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

B. Magoffin, Jr., of Deerwood, was in the city today.

The cement floor is being laid at the Imgrund Auto Co. new garage building.

Dr. R. A. Hallquist, Veterinarian. Phone 926-W. Res. 782. 481f

Mr. and Mrs. John Benson are the parents of a bouncing baby boy born on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McCormick are the parents of a pretty baby girl born at St. Cloud.

A. L. Mampel, custodian at the Gull lake dam, was in the city yesterday on business matters.

Buy Fords at your own price. Woodhead's auction, Dec. 10th at 2:30. 1551f

Warmer weather ruled today, the government thermometer indicating 33 degrees above at noon.

Dance at Barrows Saturday night. Tibbets Orchestra.

You will find a splendid collection of Christmas records at Hall's Music House. 1531f

Plastering has commenced at the double building being built by the Brainerd Electric Co. and O. D. Larson.

Special Discount on all Ivory Pyralin Toiletware at Skauge's. See windows. 1531f

A truck and a Ford touring car collided in the vicinity of Northwestern hospital. The flivver came off second best.

Dance at Woodrow Saturday, December 10. Music by L. O. Johnson Orchestra. 1591c

Get your order in for Engraved Xmas Cards NOW. Orders can be taken only up to December 10th "Everybody's Gift Shop"

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Victor and Jennie Hokkanen have filed a petition for the adoption of Edwin Wm. Salmie. Their attorneys are Swanson and Swanson.

Milton Mahlum, Sixth District Commander of the American Legion, will speak at Crosby high school on Friday afternoon on "Naturalization".

Anderson portraits for Christmas gifts. Make your appointment today. Don't delay. See our windows. Anderson Studio. 1581c

The house and social committee trustees and officers of Brainerd lodge of Elks will meet in a committee room at the First National bank at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

The water and light board will shut off water at 7:30 o'clock Friday morning at 4th and Grove streets, north side, to make a transfer which will take from two to three hours.

Former State Commander A. H. Vernon of Little Falls, prominent in American Legion affairs, went to Crosby this afternoon to speak at the patriotic meeting at the Armory this evening.

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The Modern Woodmen of America

Camp 2337 will hold their annual election of officers Friday evening, December 9, at Odd Fellows hall. The entertainment committee will furnish refreshments. All members are asked to come to meeting.

Lodge and union secretaries as well as secretaries of all other organizations are asked to send to the Dispatch reports of officers elected. The lists will be published without charge. The Dispatch is glad to receive this news from the secretaries.

Tires, tubes, spark plugs, tire chains, kitchen cabinet and other valuable articles given away at Woodhead's formal opening, Dec. 10. 1551f

St. Joseph's hospital staff will have its regular December meeting at the hospital on Friday afternoon. Over a dozen doctors are expected to be in attendance. Papers will be read, reports made, closing with a banquet.

BASKET BALL

BRAINERD VS. AITKIN

DEC. 9, 1921

Admission 35c

The Lions club had a well attended luncheon at the Ransford hotel this noon. Supt. W. C. Cobb of the Brainerd schools spoke of the need of a new high school in Brainerd. James H. Alderman president of the Lion's club, presided. Witham's orchestra played.

While their owners were attending a dancing party in the Koop block, sneak thieves stole from the G. S. Swanson automobile its radiator cover; from the car of Harry Butler several woolen blankets. Several other cars also had robes stolen from the car hoods.

The one year old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. A. Zimmerman of Northeast Brainerd, while crawling on the carpeted floor, ran a needle into its knee joint. The little one was taken to Northwestern hospital, where the knee was X-rayed and the needle removed. It is getting along nicely now.

\$150.00 in prizes will be given away at the Woodhead Motor Company's formal opening, December 10. 1551f

Rev. J. E. Cadwell, chairman, announces that a meeting of the Northeast Brainerd Improvement League will be held in the Northeast Brainerd hose house on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. A good attendance is desired. The bill will be presented for the ornamental lamp posts. A feasible plan for memberships will be discussed.

The Ladies Guild of the Episcopal church will give a card party Dec. 9th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ellison, 523 North 4th St. All are cordially invited. 15

Hugh Breason, recently operated

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on at the St. Paul hospital of the railway company, has had a relapse and his relatives were summoned to his bedside. Mrs. Breason is there now and his son and daughter took the afternoon train for St. Paul. Mr. Breason is a switch foreman in the Brainerd yards and has been suffering for some time from bladder trouble.

Don't miss the Ford Auction. Cars, tractors and gasoline engines will be auctioned on Saturday, Dec. 10th at 2:30. 1551f

Municipal court was crowded this morning and afternoon with people intent in hearing all the testimony given in the cases of the state vs. August Verkennes, Mary Verkennes and Agnes Verkennes, charged with illegal selling of intoxicating liquor. Ryan & Ryan appeared for the defendants and County Attorney S. F. Alderman for the state.

Gardner auditorium is being beautifully decorated by F. H. McCaffrey. The ceiling has been tinted a cream color, the walls have been papered a buff shade. The stage ceiling at the east end of the auditorium has been re-plastered and decorated. The improvements wrought have done much to make this auditorium one of the most beautiful halls in the city.

There will be choir services and Bible study at the First Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock, Dec. 8. The official board of the church will hold their regular business meeting at the close of the Bible study at 8:30. The picture on Friday evening will be "Sadie Goes to Heaven!" It

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Chief of Police is investigating basements. "I don't mind his looking into my basement," said one citizen, "but I hope he don't include looking into cellars."

"Run out of ink the other day", said the editor of the Trommald Times, "but I made it all right and got the paper out on time."

"How did you do it?" asked Mr. Peterson of the Ironton News.

"That was easy", said Carlisle. "I took the office towel and just went over the forms with it."

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Dec. 7—Maximum 20, minimum 18. Reading in evening 18. Northwest wind. Cloudy.
Dec. 8—Minimum 17.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

B. Magoffin, Jr., of Deerwood, was in the city today.

The cement floor is being laid at the Imgrund Auto Co. new garage building.

Dr. R. A. Hallquist, Veterinarian. Phone 926-W. Res. 782. 48tf

Mr. and Mrs. John Benson are the parents of a bouncing baby boy born on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McCormick are the parents of a pretty baby girl born at St. Cloud.

A. L. Mampel, custodian at the Gull lake dam, was in the city yesterday on business matters.

Buy Fords at your own price. Woodhead's auction, Dec. 10th at 2:30. 155tf

Warmer weather ruled today, the government thermometer indicating 33 degrees above at noon.

Dance at Barrows Saturday night. Tibbets Orchestra.

You will find a splendid collection of Christmas records at Hall's Music House. 15tf

Plastering has commenced at the double building being built by the Brainerd Electric Co. and O. D. Larson.

Special Discount on all Ivory Pyrexin Toiletware at Skauge's. See windows. 153tf

A truck and a Ford touring car collided in the vicinity of Northwestern hospital. The flivver came off second best.

Dance at Woodrow Saturday, December 10. Music by L. O. Johnson Orchestra. 159tf

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Victor and Jennie Hokkanen have filed a petition for the adoption of Edwin Wm. Salmie. Their attorneys are Swanson and Swanson.

Milton Mahlum, Sixth District Commander of the American Legion, will speak at Crosby high school on Friday afternoon on "Naturalization."

Anderson portraits for Christmas gifts. Make your appointment today. Don't delay. See our windows. Anderson Studio. 158tf

The house and social committee trustees and officers of Brainerd lodge of Elks will meet in a committee room at the First National bank at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

The water and light board will shut off water at 7:30 o'clock Friday morning at 4th and Grove streets, north side, to make a transfer which will take from two to three hours.

Former State Commander A. H. Vernon of Little Falls, prominent in American Legion affairs, went to Crosby this afternoon to speak at the patriotic meeting at the Armory this evening.

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The Modern Woodmen of America

Camp 2337 will hold their annual election of officers Friday evening, December 9, at Odd Fellows hall. The entertainment committee will furnish refreshments. All members are asked to come to meeting.

Lodge and union secretaries as well as secretaries of all other organizations are asked to send to the Dispatch reports of officers elected. The lists will be published without charge. The Dispatch is glad to receive this news from the secretaries.

Tires, tubes, spark plugs, tire chains, kitchen cabinet and other valuable articles given away at Woodhead's formal opening, Dec. 10. 155tf

St. Joseph's hospital staff will have its regular December meeting at the hospital on Friday afternoon. Over a dozen doctors are expected to be in attendance. Papers will be read, reports made, closing with a banquet.

BASKET BALL

BRAINERD VS. AITKIN

DEC. 9, 1921

Admission 35c

The Lions club had a well attended luncheon at the Ransford hotel this noon. Supt. W. C. Cobb of the Brainerd schools spoke of the need of a new high school in Brainerd. James H. Alderman president of the Lion's club, presided. Witham's orchestra played.

While their owners were attending a dancing party in the Koop block, sneak thieves stole from the G. S. Swanson automobile its radiator cover; from the car of Harry Butler several woolen blankets. Several other cars also had robes stolen from the car hoods.

The one year old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. A. Zimmerman of Northeast Brainerd, while crawling on the carpeted floor, ran a needle into its knee joint. The little one was taken to Northwestern hospital, where the knee was X-rayed and the needle removed. It is getting along nicely now.

\$150.00 in prizes will be given away at the Woodhead Motor Company's formal opening, December 10. 155tf

Rev. J. E. Cadwell, chairman, announces that a meeting of the Northeast Brainerd Improvement League will be held in the Northeast Brainerd home house on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. A good attendance is desired. The bill will be presented for the ornamental lamp posts. A feasible plan for memberships will be discussed.

The Ladies Guild of the Episcopal church will give a card party Dec. 9th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ellison, 523 North 4th St. All are cordially invited. 15tf

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on at the St. Paul hospital of the railway company, has had a relapse and his relatives were summoned to his bedside. Mrs. Breason is there now and his son and daughter took the afternoon train for St. Paul. Mr. Breason is a switch foreman in the Brainerd yards and has been suffering for some time from bladder trouble.

Don't miss the Ford Auction. Cars, tractors and gasoline engines will be auctioned on Saturday, Dec. 10th at 2:30. 155tf

Municipal court was crowded this morning and afternoon with people intent in hearing all the testimony given in the cases of the state vs August Verkennes, Mary Verkennes and Agnes Verkennes, charged with illegal selling of intoxicating liquor. Ryan & Ryan appeared for the defendants and County Attorney S. F. Alderman for the state.

Gardner auditorium is being beautifully decorated by F. H. McCaffrey. The ceiling has been tinted a cream color, the walls have been papered a buff shade. The stage ceiling at the east end of the auditorium has been re-plastered and decorated. The improvements wrought have done much to make this auditorium one of the most beautiful halls in the city.

There will be choir services and Bible study at the First Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock, Dec. 8. The official board of the church will hold their regular business meeting at the close of the Bible study at 8:30. The picture on Friday evening will be "Sadie Goes to Heaven!" 1t

Franz R. N. Andersen, owner of the Anderson studio, returned last night from Asbury hospital, Minneapolis, where he has been for the past seven weeks, during which time he underwent several operations, ulcers of the stomach, had shrapnel removed from his thigh, and tonsils and ulcerated teeth removed. His operations were successful and he is on the rapid gain.

Mrs. Clara Ellsworth, Department President of the Ladies of the G. A. R. visited J. C. Congdon Circle No. 89 for the purpose of inspection on Tuesday evening, December 6. She gave words of encouragement. After the meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. Albert Fox, a lunch was served and a social hour spent which all enjoyed. Mrs. Ellsworth left on Wednesday for Park Rapids.

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Chief of Police is investigating basements. "I don't mind his looking into my basement," said one citizen, "but I hope he don't include looking into cellars".

"Run out of ink the other day", said the editor of the Trommald Times, "but I made it all right and got the paper out on time."

"How did you do it?" asked Mr. Peterson of the Ironton News.

"That was easy", said Carlisle. "I took the office towel and just went over the forms with it."

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Consolidated Report of All Buildings

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Report by Buildings

Harrison building, Fleda Canniff, principal, boys, 167; girls, 153; total, 320; per cent attendance, 96.6; tardies, 46.

Riverside building, boys, 16; girls, 23; total, 39; per cent attendance, 97; tardies, 5.

Lowell building, R. Mabel Williams, principal, boys, 236; girls, 219; total, 455; per cent attendance 96.9; tardies, 63.

Whittier building, Louise Barrett, principal, boys, 136; girls, 90; total, 226; per cent attendance, 96.9; tardies, 13.

Lincoln building, Sadie Garrett, principal, boys, 152; girls, 150; total, 302; per cent attendance, 96.5; tardies, 36.

Washington Grades, boys, 124; girls, 124; total, 248; per cent attendance, 95; tardies, 14.

High School, L. S. Riehm, principal, boys, 132; girls, 202; total, 334; per cent attendance, 96.2; tardies, 73.

Honor Roll

Seniors—A—Virginia Casey, Irene Evans, Beatrice Guin, Ruth Gustafson, Norma Hagberg, Helen Holden, Richard Pedersen, Katherine Rimmels, Elizabeth Wilson, Erna Mackaben.

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Freshmen—A—Lily Olson, Alice Larson.

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MUSICAL CLUB PROGRAM SATURDAY

Miss Lora Lulsdorf, assisted by Mrs. James Bliss, will be the artists at the Brainerd Musical club next Saturday. In commenting upon a recent program given by these ladies in Minneapolis, the musical critic James Davies speaks of Miss Lulsdorf as one of the most gifted vocalists in the city and adds: "She was given able and artistic assistance by Mrs. James Bliss, who acted as accompanist."

The hostesses of the Brainerd Musical club for Saturday, December 10, are Mesdames W. A. Erickson, R. R. Gould, H. A. Smith, Carl Zapffe, Edward Levant and W. C. Cobb.

CHILD WELFARE REPORT FOR OCTOBER, NOVEMBER

The work of the Child Welfare Board during the months of October and November has been exceptionally heavy and a variety of cases have called for prompt and in some instances emergency care.

A total of 21 cases were handled during the two months. Of this number 6 were unmarried mothers, one of whom was committed to the Home School for Girls at Sauk Center; 6 concerned the mentally defective children. One mentally defective girl was returned to the Institution at Faribault after a period of probation and at the same time a boy was admitted. This boy had been on the waiting list nearly three months. An investigation was made relative to the parole of another boy and a complaint is pending in still another case. Eight of the cases might be classed under the terms dependent and neglected. Of

these one little girl has been placed in the Sanatorium as a tubercular suspect. Prompt treatment now may make a permanent cure possible. Two little brothers have been placed in a good home where adoption may result. In another instance a girl was placed in the custody of her relatives for a definite period pending good behavior and proper care. Through the cooperation of the City Nurse work was found for the father of a large family and temporary relief secured to tide over until pay day. The remaining cases are awaiting action on application for care in the State Hospital for Cripple Children, consideration of a Mothers Allowance case and a decision in a court proceedings. In one instance the situation became so desperate that it was necessary to remove the mother at once and provide hospital care for her.

The executive secretary attended the meeting of the Rural School Teachers and explained the work of the Camp Fire Girls and its possibilities in the rural communities. As a result seven of the teachers expressed a desire to organize groups in their respective communities. Every effort will be made to assist in this work as far as possible.

Later the suggestion was made that the rural schools make use of the Free Traveling Library which the State Department of Education are so willing and eager to send out. The Library costs only the express from St. Paul to its destination and it may be kept three months if that is desirable. The books may be loaned out to any family in the community. Seven of the teachers were interested and planned to earn money to meet the expense through some entertainment in the schools.

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Enrolled, boys, 970; girls, 961; total, 1931. New enrollment, boys, 12; girls, 6; total, 18. Per cent of attendance, grades, 96.8; high school, 96.2. Cases of tardiness, 250. Cases of truancy reported, 5. Cases of corporal punishment, 4. Number of teachers' meetings, 2. Number of fire drills, 8. Books drawn from the school libraries, 1,157.

Report by Buildings

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Washington Grades, boys, 124; girls, 124; total, 248; per cent attendance, 95; tardies, 14.

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Seniors—A—Virginia Casey, Irene Evans, Beatrice Guin, Ruth Gustafson, Norma Hagberg, Helen Holden, Richard Pedersen, Katherine Remmels, Elizabeth Wilson, Erna Mackaben.

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Britton, Esther Claus, Don Closterman, Andrene Gendron, Millie Germaine, Astrid Olsen, Gladys Peterson, Geo. Sargent, Ellen Tervo, Huston Turner, Alice R. Johnson.

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MUSICAL CLUB
PROGRAM SATURDAY

Miss Lora Lulsdorf, assisted by Mrs. James Bliss, will be the artists at the Brainerd Musical club next Saturday. In commenting upon a recent program given by these ladies in Minneapolis, the musical critic James Davies speaks of Miss Lulsdorf as one of the most gifted vocalists in the city and adds: "She was given able and artistic assistance by Mrs. James Bliss, who acted as accompanist."

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CHILD WELFARE REPORT
FOR OCTOBER, NOVEMBER

The work of the Child Welfare Board during the months of October and November has been exceptionally heavy and a variety of cases have called for prompt and in some instances emergency care.

A total of 21 cases were handled during the two months. Of this number 6 were unmarried mothers, one of whom was committed to the Home School for Girls at Sauk Center; 6 concerned the mentally defective children. One mentally defective girl was returned to the institution at Faribault after a period of probation and at the same time a boy was admitted. This boy had been on the waiting list nearly three months. An investigation was made relative to the parole of another boy and a complaint is pending in still another case. Eight of the cases might be classed under the terms dependent and neglected. Of

these one little girl has been placed in the Sanatorium as a tubercular suspect. Prompt treatment now may make a permanent cure possible. Two little brothers have been placed in a good home where adoption may result. In another instance a girl was placed in the custody of her relatives for a definite period pending good behavior and proper care. Through the cooperation of the City Nurse work was found for the father of a large family and temporary relief secured to tide over until pay day. The remaining cases are awaiting action on application for care in the State Hospital for Cripple Children, consideration of a Mothers Allowance case and a decision in a court proceedings. In one instance the situation became so desperate that it was necessary to remove the mother at once and provide hospital care for her.

The executive secretary attended the meeting of the Rural School Teachers and explained the work of the Camp Fire Girls and its possibilities in the rural communities. As a result seven of the teachers expressed a desire to organize groups in their respective communities. Every effort will be made to assist in this work as far as possible.

Later the suggestion was made that the rural schools make use of the Free Traveling Library which the State Department of Education are so willing and eager to send out. The Library costs only the express from St. Paul to its destination and it may be kept three months if that is desirable. The books may be loaned out to any family in the community. Seven of the teachers were interested and planned to earn money to meet the expense through some entertainment in the schools.

The month of November closed with

the sessions of the first Regional Conference ever held in Minnesota relating the Child Welfare problems. The attendance was made up of people from Morrison, Aitkin, and Crow Wing counties. All sessions were well attended and the discussion was spirited and interesting.

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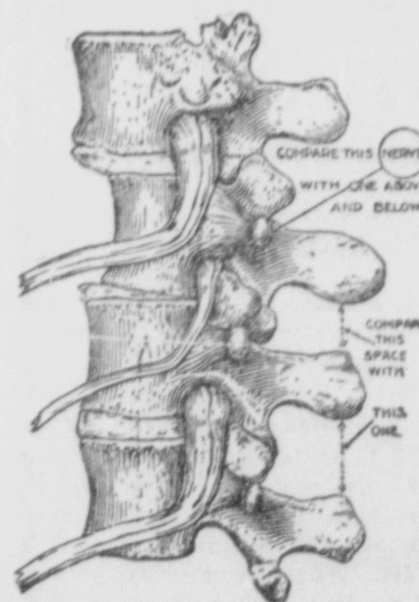
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"A kick in every foot" may sound like an attempt at humor, but it seriously describes the whirlwind action in "Reputation." It was directed by Stuart Paton, from "False Colors," a magazine story by Edwina Levin, made into a scenario by Lucien Hubbard and Doris Schroeder.

Trip to New York Renewed Star's 'Pep'

Back from a vacation. All "pepped up" and full of fresh, sparkling ideas. Everybody knows what a "grand and glorious feeling" that is.

And "Don't Call Me Little Girl," which will be shown at the New Park Theatre tomorrow only, is a motion picture which reflects the effects of a very inspiring vacation. For the star, Mary Miles Minter, had just returned from a long trip to New York when the production started. She had eight weeks of solid vacation after five months' steady grind of picture-making—and do you blame her for going into the production like a cannon ball of vitality?

As far as the feminine portion of the audiences is concerned, particular interest will attach to the gowns the star wears in the production. For they were brought with her direct from the smartest New York shops and represent the very last word in fashion.

"Don't Call Me Little Girl" was adapted by Edith Kennedy from the famous stage success "Jerry," in which Billie Burke scored such a triumph. Miss Minter is a perfect choice for the hoydenish miss of eighteen whose juggling of three romances causes such a world of spontaneous fun. The star is supported by an excellent cast including Ruth Stonehouse, Jerome Patrick, Winifred Greenwood, and Edward Flanagan. Joseph Henabery brought to the direction of this sparkling comedy all the humorous instincts shown in such recent Roscoe Arbuckle successes as "The Life of the Party," "Brewster's Millions" and "The Traveling Salesman." Faxon Dean presided at the camera.

SOUTH LONG LAKE

A few of the friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gage, last Sunday, just in time for dinner, the occasion being Mrs. Gage's birthday anniversary. A good time was had. The afternoon was spent in conversation and all went home wishing Mrs. Gage many more happy birthdays.

Fern Gibbs was in town Saturday doing her Christmas shopping. Pearl Henningson returned home Sunday after a visit with friends in Brainerd a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibbs are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Mrs. Gates went to Minneapolis to consult a specialist. Agnes Ormseth called at Chester Sutton's Sunday.

Miss Jennie Hultin of Brainerd visited with Myrtle Lamont a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Busby were Brainerd visitors Saturday.

A few of our young folks are practicing at the school house for a Christmas play.

Olga Wicklund is working for Mrs. Robert Gibbs. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Echenbacher went to town Saturday.

G. W. Morcomb is quite sick at his home with rheumatism. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

A number of our young folks gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smart, to charivari their son Ed and wife, who were married Wednesday, November 30th. The friends and neighbors wish them a long journey through their wedded life.

Mary Lamont and Hazel Sutton went to Brainerd Saturday to take in the show.

HACKENSACK

The new consolidated school at Hackensack was opened on Monday. This is a model school building and the pride of Hackensack and Cass county. Thirteen school vans are employed to bring the children in from the surrounding country. The enrollment the first day was 100 but this number will be increased very materially. Arrangements are being made for a formal opening at which time it is hoped to have Governor Preus present to deliver the dedication address.

WOOL POOL

Queries Sent Out by County Agent E. G. Roth to Wool Growers of the County

County Agent E. G. Roth, secretary of the Crow Wing County Wool Growers' association, has sent out a circular letter with the following queries addressed to wool growers:

Have you any wool on hand this year for pooling? I have the following offer from the Wabasha County, Minnesota, Wool Pool, who are advancing money on wool as follows:

16c for clear bright mediums and fine,
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Trip to New York Renewed Star's 'Pep'

Back from a vacation. All "pepped up" and full of fresh, sparkling ideas. Everybody knows what a "grand and glorious feeling" that is.

And "Don't Call Me Little Girl," which will be shown at the New Park Theatre tomorrow only, is a motion picture which reflects the effects of a very inspiring vacation. For the star, Mary Miles Minter, had just returned from a long trip to New York when the production started. She had eight weeks of solid vacation after five months' steady grind of picture-making—and do you blame her for going into the production like a cannon ball of vitality?

As far as the feminine portion of the audiences is concerned, particular interest will attach to the gowns the star wears in the production. For they were brought with her direct from the smartest New York shops and represent the very last word in fashion.

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SOUTH LONG LAKE

A few of the friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gage, last Sunday, just in time for dinner, the occasion being Mrs. Gage's birthday anniversary. A good time was had. The afternoon was spent in conversation and all went home wishing Mrs. Gage many more happy birthdays.

Fern Gibbs was in town Saturday doing her Christmas shopping. Pearl Henningson returned home Sunday after a visit with friends in Brainerd a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibbs are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Mrs. Gates went to Minneapolis to consult a specialist.

Agnes Ormseth called at Chester Sutton's Sunday.

Miss Jennie Hultin of Brainerd visited with Myrtle Lamont a few days.

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A few of our young folks are practicing at the school house for a Christmas play.

Olga Wicklund is working for Mrs. Robert Gibbs.

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G. W. Morcomb is quite sick at his home with rheumatism. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

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HACKENSACK

The new consolidated school at Hackensack was opened on Monday. This is a model school building and the pride of Hackensack and Cass county. Thirteen school vans are employed to bring the children in from the surrounding country. The enrollment the first day was 100 but this number will be increased very materially. Arrangements are being made for a formal opening at which time it is hoped to have Governor Preus present to deliver the dedication address.

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Queries Sent Out by County Agent E. G. Roth to Wool Growers of the County

County Agent E. G. Roth, secretary of the Crow Wing County Wool Growers' association, has sent out a circular letter with the following queries addressed to wool growers:

Have you any wool on hand this year for pooling? I have the following offer from the Wabasha County, Minnesota, Wool Pool, who are advancing money on wool as follows:

16c for clear bright mediums and fine,
13c for clear semi-brights,
8c to 10c for rejects, less freight to Wabasha.

We will receive for the wool the amount above the price advanced that the sales warrant. R. E. Jones of the Wabasha Wool Pool association states that the clear bright mediums should now net the growers 18c or better, f.o.b. Wabasha. If you wish to pool at Brainerd sometime this month please return this letter, answering the following questions:

Name..... Address.....
Do you wish to pool?.....
Number of pounds you will pool.....
Do you want wool sacks?.....
How many wool sacks.....



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Marriage Licenses

Nov. 29—Elwin Freeman Smart and Annata Marie Nelson.

Nov. 30—Helmer Hoff and Alida Eklund.

BASKET BALL SEASON OPENS

(Contributed by W. G.)

The basketball season is again open and with it comes the old familiar thrill that only a basket ball game can bring. Aitkin, with two of the fastest quints they ever put on the floor is coming to battle with the squads formed by Coach Rosell. Remember Brainerd's unconquerable second team of last season? Come and watch them repeat their record as the first team this year. With men like Hess, Sergeant, and Zakariason, we are confident of overcoming the strong teams from Aitkin.

The games will begin immediately at 7:30 p. m. this Friday evening. The second teams playing the first game, after which the big event will follow directly. A record crowd is expected, judging from the rapid sale of tickets. The line up for the first team is as follows: Hess, Jones Zakariason, Sergeant, H. Molstead, Stoner and W. Engebretson. The second team men are: Orth, Carison, Day, Anderson, Peterson, Johnson and Larson.

Y. M. C. A. NECESSITY

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It is encouraging sign when busy business and professional men will take the time to write their view concerning the need of equipment for an institution like the Y. M. C. A.

If men would only retain a memory of the extreme delights that an institution of this kind brought to them during their boyhood days, if they were so situated as to have the privileges afforded by a Y. M. C. A., there would be no question about the matter of financing a new building. The secretary's report for the year ending November 30th shows that the attendance at the building for the year was 37,000 and the number of baths for the year 6962.

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Can we afford to lose sight of the possibility of the work of a Y. M. C. A. in Brainerd?

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WITH YOU

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Benefit Association of Railway Employees

The Benefit Association of Railway Employees at their regular meeting on Tuesday evening elected the following officers for next year:
Conductor—William McGarry.
Engineer—John Wise.
Secretary—Treasurer—Christi Bruhn.

Trustee for 3 years—Louis Lindley.
Fireman—G. C. Wilcox.
Motorman—Walter Swift.
Machinist—F. W. Fuller.
Flagman—J. Sivertson.

Marriage Licenses

Nov. 29—Elwin Freeman Smart and Annata Marie Nelson.
Nov. 30—Helmer Hoff and Alida Eklund.

BASKET BALL SEASON OPENS

(Contributed by W. G.)

The basketball season is again open and with it comes the old familiar thrill that only a basket ball game can bring. Aitkin, with two of the fastest quints they ever put on the floor is coming to battle with the squads formed by Coach Rosell. Remember Brainerd's unconquerable second team of last season? Come and watch them repeat their record as the first team this year. With men like Hess, Sergeant, and Zakariason, we are confident of overcoming the strong teams from Aitkin.

The games will begin immediately at 7:30 p. m. this Friday evening. The second teams playing the first game, after which the big event will follow directly. A record crowd is expected, judging from the rapid sale of tickets. The line up for the first team is as follows: Hess, Jones Zakariason, Sergeant, H. Molsiead, Stoner and W. Engebretson. The second team men are: Orth, Carlson, Day, Anderson, Peterson, Johnson and Larson.

Y. M. C. A. NECESSITY

(Contributed)

It is encouraging sign when busy business and professional men will take the time to write their view concerning the need of equipment for an institution like the Y. M. C. A.

If men would only retain a memory of the extreme delights that an institution of this kind brought to them during their boyhood days, if they were so situated as to have the privileges afforded by a Y. M. C. A., there would be no question about the matter of financing a new building.

The secretary's report for the year ending November 30th shows that the attendance at the building for the year was 37,000 and the number of baths for the year 6962.

The membership consists of 109 railway employees and 199 who are not employed by the railway company, or a total of 308.

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U. S. EXPLORER IS BRINGING NEW FRUITS FOR U. S.

(By United Press.)

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 8.—Penetrating the hinterlands of Central and Western South America in a search for varieties of fruits, vegetables and fodder plants hitherto unknown in the United States is a quest as scientific and fascinating as the exploration of uncharted seas, according to Wilson Popenoe, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Popenoe, who is the discoverer of "Rubus Macrocarpus," the giant blackberry of Colombia, said to be the largest edible berry discovered, has just completed a trip of two years in Central and South American countries. He will leave soon for the United States with scores of samples of plants which he believes may be grown in various parts of the United States. Popenoe has pursued his search in Guatemala, Ecuador, Peru, Colombia and Chile.

"The purpose of my trip," he told the United Press, "was not to find vegetation of an absolutely unknown sort, but to collect unknown varieties of plants already cultured in the United States with a view of improving and enlarging our own variety. In this, I have been at least moderately successful. My principal object was to obtain better varieties of the 'paltia,' or alligator pear, than those we are growing, and in Ecuador I encountered alligator pears that are harder and richer in food value than any I have ever seen."

"I am also returning to Washington with samples of the 'Ambato' cherry, of Ecuador, named for the town in which it is grown. This fruit is raised in a climate similar to that of the Gulf and Southwestern states, where, so far, it has been impossible to grow cherries of the North American variety. It is a sweet fruit, deep red in color, and about three-quarters of an inch in diameter. The tree crop is very heavy."

"I am also confident of obtaining in Valparaiso a sample of a fodder plant, of which I have heard. It is said to be rich in sugar, and of high value as a attenuator. Full grown it is about two feet high."

Popenoe is enthusiastic over the future of Chile as a fruit-growing country. He believes that not only can Chilean fruit growers find a ready profitable market in the United States for the sale of moderate-zone fresh fruits in winter, but that they can be marketed in New York during the winter months at reasonable prices to the consumer and at the same time render a fair profit to the producer.

MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Cash Grain

Wheat—No. 1 dark northern \$1.27½ to \$1.31½; No. 1 northern, \$1.26½ to \$1.28½.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 40c to 41c.
Oats—No. 3 white, 30c to 30½c.
Barley—Choice, 48c to 54c.
Rye—No. 2, 79c.
Flaxseed—Fancy, \$1.78½ to \$1.87½.

South St. Paul Livestock

Estimated Receipts—Cattle, 2,500; calves, 800; hogs, 5,500; sheep, 1,500; cars, \$1.79.

Cattle—Beef steers, \$4.50 to \$10; cows and heifers, \$3.25 to \$6.50; canners and cutters, \$2 to \$3; butcher bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.50; veal calves, \$3 to \$7.50; stock feeding steers, \$3.50 to \$6.

Hogs—\$6 to \$7.
Sheep—Lambs, \$5.50 to \$10.50; ewes, \$1.50 to \$4.75; wethers, \$4.50 to \$6; yearlings, \$6 to \$8.50; bucks, \$2 to \$2.50.

St. Paul Hay Market

Timothy—No. 1, \$18; No. 2, \$16, No. 3, \$12.
Alfalfa—Standard, \$21.50; No. 1, \$18.
Clover Mixed—No. 1, \$18; No. 2, \$14.
Midland Hay—No. 1, \$9; No. 2, \$7; No. 3, \$6.

STAPLES

The Staples Ice Co. is enlarging the plant.

Thomas E. Cashman, president of the Minnesota Livestock Breeders' association, and a member of the executive board of the Minnesota Farm Bureau federation, was elected vice president of the American Hereford Breeders' association at the American livestock show in Kansas City.

General Foch passed through Staples on a special train of eight cars. A St. Paul conductor was in charge of the train, but Engineer Dan Kirchgesser and Fireman Ernak Clausen were in charge of the engine from Staples to Dilworth. T. F. Larry of the St. Paul division was on the train and was joined here by Division Superintendent E. J. Hackenberg, Harry Hultz and John Weston.

The Misses Mary Wheeler and Laura Goff left Saturday evening for Brainerd where they visited with friends until Monday.

Edwin Lee left Saturday for Brainerd where he visited with his parents.

Mrs. Ed. Britton attended the funeral of her friend, Mrs. Hammond, at Brainerd.

Miss Florence Immons, of Grand Forks, N. D., went through Staples Saturday night on her way to her home in Brainerd where she spent Sunday.

Harry Munson and Howard McGivern visited friends in Brainerd.

DEFECTIVE EYESIGHT IMPAIRS EFFICIENCY

Washington, Dec. 8.—That more than fifty per cent of the men and women employed in American industry are suffering from defective vision is one of the important findings of the Hoover Committee for Elimination of Waste in Industry.

The report, as prepared by Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, and seventeen nationally known engineers who worked with him, is being issued by the Federated American Engineering Societies, under whose auspices the gigantic survey was undertaken.

The loss in effective effort in quantity and quality work is immeasurable, the committee finds, according to L. W. Wallace, vice chairman of the committee, whose advance synopsis is the first inkling gleaned by the public of the comprehensive results of the waste study. The "reconnaissance report on waste," as Secretary Hoover terms it in his foreword to the report, was the result of a five month intensive study, planned with care and executed with rapidity. On the question of loss of production through faulty vision, Mr. Wallace presents a brief but pertinent summary.

"It is estimated that 25,000,000 workers have defective vision requiring correction," Mr. Wallace states. He uses the Easte report giving a total of 42,000,000 men and women in industry as his basis for fixing the percentage of suffering from poor eye sight. Continuing, he says:

"It has been the experience of many that there has been a serious time-labor loss from reduction of quantity and quality production due to defective vision and the fatigue produced thereby.

"The loss in effective effort, in reduced quantity and quality of work and in the comfort and contentment of the worker due to defective vision is immeasurable. It is a matter of serious moment. It is the experience of numbers of plant managers that the correction of sub-standard vision brings increased quantity and quality of production, sufficient to pay for the cost of the same. That is now being done by a number of plants.

"No industrial, professional or commercial employer can afford to neglect the health of his employees. It is good business to safeguard the health and the physical vigor of the employee.

"Organized labor should reverse its position regarding physical examinations and actively support such a means of safeguarding the health, the well being and the prosperity of the American workman."

SOVIET CONTROL IN RUSSIA NOW SEEMS ABSOLUTE

By EDWIN W. HULLINGER,
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Moscow. (By Mail).—Lenin and Trotzky, to all appearances, head one of the strongest governments of Europe.

That is one of the cardinal facts that stand out if a maze of changing and debatable aspects of Russia.

The Soviet government controls Moscow absolutely. According to reports of American and other travelers in the provinces, Soviet officials enjoy varying degrees of autonomy, but the population takes orders from the Kremlin in important matters.

The Red army has strength to control food supplies—a supreme test in days of famine. Trotzky is perfecting a military machine that functions effectively—not primarily for war, because the army's principal duty is ordinary police work.

Moscow's garrison alone totals 200,000 men. Other important points are policed strongly. Consequently Russia is one of the most law-abiding countries on the continent.

The majority of the population are illiterate, indifferent to the political form of government and alive only to things that interest them personally—principally, obtaining a livelihood.

If the Soviet's new economic policy—the revival of capital—is successful, the Bolsheviks will likely be popular throughout Russia.

Undoubtedly the communistic phase of the revolution is over. The change from communism to the bourgeois monetary basis has been completed. Russians pay for their food, clothes, rent, theatre-admissions and other things the same as Americans do; though employers are still obliged to pay their workers' house rent.

Petty trading is most active in Moscow. However, no big capitalists have resumed operations. Owners of ninety small plants, employing twenty men each have restarted and a few government factories are operating, but the city's industrial life is still very feeble.

Soviet officials insist that capitalists will receive every protection, but they avoid precision regarding indemnification of American and other capitalists whose property was confiscated early in the revolution.

While economic freedom seems near realization, political freedom has not been restored. I have been unable, in my talks with Soviet leaders, to find any immediate prospect of such restoration, as opposition newspapers and parties are considered dangerous breeding-places of counter-revolution.

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FRUIT OF THE DEVIL AND THE DANCE

Minnesota Mascot: A well authenticated report that the Devil appeared in person at a dance held in a pavilion, at a lake resort near Hutchinson, Minn., the other day, is being circulated. This particular dance hall, so the circulating report has it, has had a rather shady reputation for some time and things have been going on there that had aroused a good deal of sentiment on the part of the decent people of the community.

At the last dance held there, only a few days ago, the Devil, in all his majesty, stood, all of a sudden, in the center of the floor, fire streaming from his finers, mouth and tail. All the dancers saw him, but no one could tell whether he came up out of the floor or dropped from the ceiling. Every person in the ball room became so frightened that the hall was emptied in no time and they all beat it for home as fast as they could. Many of them are reported to say that they have danced their last dance. This is not a "story" nor is it a pipe dream, but an actual fact. Of course, opinions will differ as to who this particular Devil was, but that there was such a sight, seen by the dancers, goes undenied, for there were too many who saw it to allow of there being any question about the truth.

Just why the Devil himself should try to scare people away from a questionable dance is something that we cannot figure out as our idea of him would lead us to believe that he would much rather encourage gatherings of that kind than not. We rather surmise that someone was playing a trick on the Devil.

But be that as it may, the dance has, nevertheless, become a problem. It is admitted by all who consider the subject in the light of reason and common sense that the dance today is a greater social menace than it ever was and how to stem the tide of immorality that is traceable to it is a question that is baffling many minds that have the good of the race at heart.

In one of the northern counties in Minnesota the authorities stopped all country barn dances last summer and last fall another northern county did the same thing, after the county attorney and the county commissioners had been called upon to deal with the

problem of thirty-one children born out of wedlock.

We were told this week about a public dancing place in still another county that had eleven "unfortunate" girls as its season's catch.

Men who have attended dances all their lives say that never, in the most palmy days of the saloon was booze so much in evidence at dances as it is today.

If these are the fruits of the dance, as it is conducted in many places today, and if the good people of the country have ceased to care, then we can easily believe that the Devil, who has always had to put up quite a fight for whatever has come his way has lost interest and become disgusted with the easy-marks that trail him and now want to see whether he can reform as easily as he has been able to deform.

We are sure that there are still many who will say: "More power to the Hutchinson Devil!"

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